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CEDARVILLE MAN ARRESTED FOR BANK ROBBERY OF BANK ONE IN ROCKFORD

ROCKFORD – PATRICK J. FITZGERALD, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois; THOMAS J. KNEIR, Special Agent-In-Charge of the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and STEVEN PUGH, Chief of the Rockford Police Department, today made the following announcement:

Last evening in Marion, Iowa, Special Agents with the Federal Bureau of Investigation arrested **HEATH A. ROBBINS**, 26 (DOB: 8/03/78), of Cedarville, Illinois, on a federal complaint charging him with the robbery of the Bank One, 4425 Harrison Avenue, Rockford, Illinois on October 25, 2004.

Robbins was transported to the Linn County Jail in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and will appear before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Cedar Rapids today for an initial appearance.

If convicted, Robbins faces a maximum potential penalty of 20 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine, 3 years of supervised release following imprisonment, and full restitution. The actual sentence would be determined by the United States District Court, guided by the United States Sentencing Guidelines.

The case was investigated by Rockford Office of the FBI and the Rockford Police Department, with assistance from the Omaha Office of the FBI. The case is being prosecuted in federal court by Assistant United States Attorney Joseph C. Pedersen.

Members of the public are reminded that a criminal complaint is only a charge and is not evidence of guilt. The defendant is entitled to indictment by a federal grand jury and a fair trial at which time the government has the burden of proving guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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